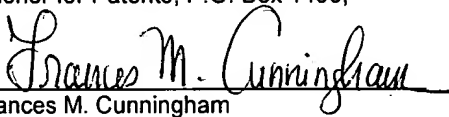


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)		Docket No. B0004/7514
Applicant:	Felix Hausch and Andres Jäschke	
Serial No:	09/817,905	
Filed:	March 26, 2001	
For:	MULTIPLEX SEQUENCE VARIATION ANALYSIS OF DNA SAMPLES BY MASS SPECTROMETRY	
Examiner:	A. K. Chakrabarti	
Art Unit:	1634	

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2003.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Frances M. Cunningham</p>

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, December 2, 2003.

Small Entity

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))	
	Less extension fees already paid	(\$420.00)
	Total Fee:	<u>\$530.00</u>

Payment

☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
☒ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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